aporto Approved For Release 2001/08/08: CIA-RDP76-00183R000100100053 LECKET Sec. of Information DIARY NOTES 1 October 1952 in for a short conference. He should be exceptionally well qualified for his Far East assignment. 2. With looked at Temporary "T" Building at 14th and Constitution Avenue and a building at 18th and Pennsylvania Avenue now occupied by the Federal Power Commission which there is some possibility of getting within the next few months. 3. At request I asked Shef Edwards to change I formerly 25X1A9a of PSB, from an overt to a covert consultant in view of the fact that he has ac-25X1C4c cepted membership on the Executive Committee of 4. I asked Ed Saunders to expedite his study and recommendations on the problem of deducting too much money from the salaries of certain of our people due to 25X1A9a changes in their status. This was brought to our attention by 5. Forwarded to Personnel a copy of the Director's letter to Senator Eastland which stated that we would contact all Mississippians in the Agency individually and request that they get in touch with the Senator's office if they were interested in belonging to some society sponsored by the State of Mississippi; also talked to George Meloon on the 'phone about this. 25X1A9a 6. Shef Edwards and I met with to discuss the Pat Coyne report. There is only one small area of disagreement between Shef, on the one hand, and Dick and Eric on the other. That is, insofar as foreign agents (personnel who have never been to the United States and probably never will come, etc.) are concerned they believe that I&S should advise as to the propriety of using such personnel but that the decisions should rest with the operators. They are willing to furnish full information. However, at this point I am inclined to

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7. Spent considerable time with Walter Pforzheimer and Shef Edwards in connection with clearing up outstanding Loyalty Board cases and appointed sufficient Boards to insure that all cases now pending will be heard by the close of business on Saturday, 4 October.

point of view within a few days. I will follow up on this.

and think that Shef will come around to this

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